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Alleged Cruelty to a Child.

Gustave Roedel of the Ash Creek country, Bondville precinct, was arrested on last Saturday, for alleged cruelty to a young girl, Katie Unger by name, daughter of William Unger of South McCook, a Russian. The case was continued until Monday, when Roedel waived examination and was bound over to the next term of district court, giving bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance. Harry Myers, a fellow-German of that neighborhood, was the complaining witness.

It appears that the little girl had been bound by the father to Roedel for two years, the child to receive her board and to attend the German school of that neighborhood.

It is alleged that Roedel followed too literally the injunction of the wise man of old, not to spoil the child by sparing the rod, or words to that effect, and that he indulged in the playful habit of dressing the little child down with the tugs of his heavy farm harness, and by other playful and loving displays of affection sought to secure satisfactory obedience and service from the child, whom, it is further alleged, he insufficiently fed betimes.

The child is now with the parents in South McCook and is attending school in the city.

The Shadland's Premiums.

The Shadland Park herd of Herefords—the herd that makes McCook famous and is a source of great joy to its owner, W. N. Rogers,—made a pretty stiff fight to capture everything in sight among the Herefords at the state fair, last week. His famous "Anxiety Monarch," who weighed over 2,800 pounds at five years of age, captured the first premium for bulls of three years and over; his bull calf under one year took third premium; for heifers, two years and under three, first premium; heifer, one year, third; exhibitors' herd, first premium; breeders' young herd, second premium.

In this connection, THE TRIBUNE regrets to state that his herd was in the unfortunate freight wreck at Harvard, Sunday, and that the head of his herd, "Anxiety Monarch," was pretty badly injured, they not being able to bring him on home with the rest of the herd. Others were but slightly injured. It is to be hoped that the big fellow's injuries may not prove serious.

Can't Discourage This Man.

Wm. Byfield of McCook was at the yards, yesterday, and disposed of a bunch of native cattle, which he has had on feed for nine months, at \$5.45. He reported his section of country as badly burned out. There will not be more than a third of a crop of corn even if the weather from now on is favorable. The early corn is all gone. Wheat fields that were irrigated, last fall, are turning out 30 to 50 bushels per acre without having had any summer irrigation. On the uplands the wheat yield is from ten bushels to nothing per acre. There is a strip of country from Oxford to Holdrege where Mr. Byfield says they have hardly any crops at all. Mr. Byfield says that he will buy up and feed a lot of calves, this winter, giving them alfalfa and a little corn. He has found that he can afford to feed 40c corn to calves, as he can make them gain three pounds per day. —South Omaha Journal-Stockman, August 9.

Barger-Rozell.

Earl Barger and Lulu Rozell, two estimable young people of Coleman precinct, were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in that precinct, in the presence of relatives and near friends of the families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Scott of McCook, assisted by Rev. D. L. McBride of Culbertson. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. They will go to house-keeping on the farm of Joseph Menard, a few miles south-west of the city, with the congratulations and best wishes of all their friends.

Seed Rye for Sale.

Seed rye for sale. Inquire of FRED CARRUTH.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGross & Co.'s.

Hercules Braids—all colors and widths—in worsted and in silk for trimming at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Have you seen the new "Dunlap" or "Knox" Hats for this fall? If not, you can at Morgan's.

Appliques of Velvet and of Silk for trimming at The Thompson Dry Goods Company.

The enrollment in the city schools, this week, exceeds 675.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HOWARD HILEMAN arrived home, first of the week.

REV. J. W. HICKRY arrived home, last Friday, from his trip east.

MRS. M. M. DELHUNTY returned from the east on 5, Sunday evening.

G. B. BERRY returned home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Chicago.

RALPH HAGGARD of Sterling, Colorado, is a guest of Miss Selma Noren.

EDWARD J. BRADY left on Sunday evening for Illinois on a visit to relatives.

MISS WILSON of Cleve, Missouri, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Meeker.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN went up to Denver, Thursday on 1, on a visit of a few days.

MISS LINA MICK of Red Cloud visited McCook friends, close of last and first of this week.

MISS STASIA BRADY began teaching school in district 41, Monday morning, the 3rd instant.

CALEB CLOTHIER is down from Hayes county, for a few days, guest of H. H. Troth and family.

DR. J. A. GUNN spent part of last and first of this week in Pittsburg, Missouri, on mining business.

DR. A. P. WELLES returned, Wednesday on 1, from a flying visit to Chicago and other points east.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. HUPP arrived home, Tuesday noon, from their visit to the old home in Illinois.

MRS. R. D. RODGERS returned home, Saturday evening, from a delightful visit in her old home in Illinois.

C. F. BABCOCK, chairman Republican county central committee, was in Omaha, Tuesday, on official business.

MRS. LILLIAN MCCARL and Harry Troth will depart, early next week, for Pennsylvania, to remain permanently.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. COCHRAN arrived home, last night, from Lincoln. Mrs. Cochran is much improved in health.

MRS. FRANK RATLIFF of Valley Grange precinct departed, Monday, for Kirksville, Mo., to be absent about two weeks on a visit.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL and Miss Olive Rittenhouse entertained the members of the Aul-Os club, Tuesday evening, at the home of the former.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. WILCOX will depart, Sunday, for Illinois, where they will spend a number of weeks, visiting in Chicago, Gilman and other points.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL MCMLLEN of Tecumseh, this state, so we learn from private source, are the proud parents of an 8-pound son, born last week. Congratulations.

MR. AND MRS. ED ALLEN of Denver are exercising parental concern over a lively eight-pound daughter, born to them on Thursday of last week. We join in congratulations.

MRS. IDA KAIME, who has been visiting friends in McCook and relatives in Danbury for the past few weeks, will depart for her home in Fontanelle, Iowa, coming Monday morning.

HOWE SMITH, who is buying grain at Blakeman, Kansas, was home for Sunday, coming over Saturday afternoon. He reports that there is more grain in that section by far than in this neighborhood.

MRS. WALTER HICKLING, Miss Minnie and William Smith arrived home, last Saturday night, after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Grafton and several other places in Eastern Nebraska.

W. N. ROGERS arrived home from Harvard, Thursday noon on 1. "Anxiety Monarch" came in on 77, same afternoon, and is being carefully nursed at Shadland Park for his injuries received in the wreck at Harvard, Sunday.

S. L. MOENCH of Durango, Colorado, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, on his way to Colorado. He had been down to Denver on business, and took a brief run down to Orleans before returning home. He departed for Durango on 3, Monday night. All his many friends on the Western division and in McCook especially will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Durango in the boot and shoe business.

Fur Collarettes, \$2.00 to \$8.50; Fur Scarfs, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Fur Storm Collars, \$3.00 to \$6.00; Fur Muffs, \$1.00 to \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You should go to C. L. DeGross & Co.'s and see the many pretty things they are receiving for fall and winter.

Lace Edge Silk Gimps for trimming at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the 29th senatorial district convened in McCook, Thursday night, September 13th, and renominated Hon. E. N. Allen of Arapahoe, Furnas county, for state senator. It was an earnest and enthusiastic political gathering, and forecasts the re-election of Mr. Allen.

The convention was called to order in the court-house shortly after eight o'clock by Chairman Rathbun of the central committee and the call was read by Secretary Kimmell of the committee. C. M. Brown of Cambridge was made temporary chairman and A. Barnett of McCook, temporary secretary.

Fred Boehner of Arapahoe, J. W. Dolan of Indianola, and C. D. Fuller of Imperial were named as the committee on credentials by the chair. They found the eight counties all represented and no contests, and favored the reception of the lists of delegates as reported from the several counties, which was accepted by the convention. It was decided that delegates present cast the full vote of the county they represent.

Temporary organization was made the permanent organization.

F. M. Kimmell of McCook and Fred Boehner of Arapahoe were named as the committee on resolutions.

Convention voted that the nominee of the convention should have authority to name his own chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Hon. E. N. Allen was nominated for state senator by acclamation, and responded with a ringing speech, which was enthusiastically received by the delegates.

Chairman Brown followed with an earnest and effective speech. Hon. W. S. Morlan, F. M. Rathbun, J. A. Piper, E. C. Mooney, J. A. Eberhard and others giving short talks.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Republicans of the 29th senatorial district, in convention assembled, do most heartily re-affirm our devotion to the Republican party and to its principles. We warmly endorse the wise, conservative and patriotic administration of William McKinley, and congratulate the president upon his wisdom and success in dealing with all the difficult and delicate problems arising out of and resulting from the war with Spain, reposing implicit confidence in his ability and that of his advisors to successfully and honorably meet every issue that may present itself in the future.

We endorse the actions of our senator and representatives in congress.

We strongly endorse the wise and conservative course of Hon. E. N. Allen, state senator from this, the 29th district.

We congratulate America upon its unexampled prosperity—the beneficent results of the wise administration of the party of performance—the Republican party, which has raised our revenues to the highest point in our history, increased our commerce to an unprecedented sum, placed more money in its treasury than it has contained at any time since the establishment of the government, encouraged internal industries beyond the highest expectations, made our financial system the substantial admiration of the world and given every man a job and a fair wage.

F. M. KIMMELL.
FRED BOEHNER.

The new central committee is made up as follows:

Chase—C. A. King, Wauwata.
Dundy—W. F. Wood, Benkelman.
Frontier—S. H. Henderson, Stockville.
Furnas—E. W. Parker, Wilcoxville.
D. S. Hasty, Arapahoe.
Gosper—Walker Smith, Elwood.
Hayes—J. B. Cruzon, Hayes Center.
Hitchcock—C. C. Vennum, Stratton.
A. H. Thomas, Trenton.
Red Willow—H. I. Peterson, Banks-ville.
J. E. Kelley, McCook.

All counties so desiring, were allowed two committeemen—but only two counties took advantage of the action.

Mr. Allen then announced his selections for officers of the central committee: Chairman, George Williams of Cambridge; secretary, F. N. Merwin of Beaver City; treasurer, A. Barnett of McCook. Convention then adjourned.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Maud Wood and Mr. Walter Stokes. The happy event will be solemnized in the Congregational church on next Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.

It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best the market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a daughter, Tuesday morning, in Washington.

Black and Colored Velvets and Velveteens for Suits and Trimmings at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Slight wreck at Otis, Sunday.

The Burlington will run an excursion from Denver to Alliance, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Helliker has been enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Rifenbery.

Brakeman M. S. Parks has been entertaining his father, William Parks, this week.

C. M. Kent and bride arrived in the city from Nova Scotia, Tuesday of this week.

Conductor W. H. Brown made a business trip up to Denver, Wednesday night.

Fireman W. H. Morrell returned, last night, from his trip to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Conductor C. J. Snell went up to Denver on 1, Thursday, to bring down the bridge special.

The pay-checks filled the pockets of the railroad men, Wednesday evening, coming in on 5.

C. L. Winn, Robert Nichols and A. Mitchell are new employes in the train service, this week.

Alliance is nearer Denver than McCook is—236.7 miles; while the distance from McCook to Denver is 254.7.

Sup't Campbell and Ass't Sup't Harris will make a trip of inspection over the Brush-Alliance line, Sunday.

H. C. Kiser, C. J. Snell, George H. Bunting and T. H. Malen have been promoted to extra conductors.

Conductors H. H. Miller, J. E. Beyrer, W. O. Simons and W. C. Pope have been transferred to Denver under Ass't Sup't Harris.

Dispatcher A. Calhoun has gone to Denver to take the second trick under Ass't Sup't Harris. Dispatcher Edgar has the first trick and Dispatcher Best the third.

Burglar alarms should be installed in every important passenger train. It would be a helpful precaution and safeguard against such hold-ups as that of Wednesday morning.

Engineer Koll and Fireman Clark double-headed No. 1 from Oxford to McCook, Saturday, remaining here until Monday morning, meanwhile having some work done to their mill.

Conductor T. E. McCarl has Conductor H. H. Miller's old car, 103; and Conductor Steve Dwyer has Conductor J. E. Beyrer's car, 98. Conductor H. C. Kiser has Conductor W. O. Simons' old run out of Oxford.

The management of the Pullman Sleeping Car company is considering the advisability of placing safes in all the company's cars. Recent train robbers in the west have had the effect of bringing the management to such a consideration. If safes are adopted they probably will be built as parts of the cars.

The new wheel and axle lathes are now being used steadily. Formerly the work of replacing car wheels and turning down and fitting axles had to be done in Plattsmouth; now all that work for the Western division is being done at McCook. The wheels are made in Denver. It is thought that the pig-iron will shortly be produced at Guernsey, Wyoming, the new mines recently tapped by the new Burlington Wyoming extension.

No. 77 was in a wreck at Harvard, Sunday, in which a number of cars were smashed up badly. A broken switch caused the wreck, letting the engine and part of the train on the main line and the greater part of the train take the siding. A car-load of the Shadland Park Herefords on the way home from the state fair were in the wreck, and "Anxiety Monarch," head of that famous herd, was considerably injured, though no bones were broken. He was kept at Harvard until Thursday, when he was brought home on 77. Mr. Rogers thinks he can bring him out all right in due time.

A Bloomer Drill.

The Lady Maccabees will give a Bloomer Drill in their hall over The Model shoe store on the evening of Thursday next, September 20th. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents.

We want to close out every roll of wall-paper now on hand. Come in and see how much money you can save by papering your rooms now.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Bed Comforts like you think your mother used to make—but really much better—at \$1.65 and \$2.25; our own make. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Each day brings more new goods for fall and winter to C. L. DeGross & Co.'s.

A Daring Hold-Up.

About two o'clock, Wednesday morning, the Western division of the Burlington route had a brand-new experience—a daring hold-up! Shortly after passenger train No. 3 left Benkelman, it is thought in the vicinity of Ives, a lone robber suddenly appeared on the scene and coolly proceeded to relieve the male passengers of their coin and valuables, impressing into the service, at the muzzle of a revolver, Passenger Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson of this city and the colored porter of the St. Louis chair-car, "Bob" Bell.

There were twenty-two passengers in the St. Louis sleeper and nineteen in the Chicago sleeper. Gallantly passing the ladies in the car and preceded by his unwilling assistants, who were compelled to turn up the lights, push back the curtains of the berths and arouse the sleeping passengers, the daring and nervy scamp quickly went through the two cars, securing in cash and jewelry about \$1,000 worth of plunder. After securing the swag he forced the brakeman to set the air-brakes, and at a point between Haigler and Wray he deliberately jumped from the train as it was slowing up and escaped in the darkness.

These interesting proceedings were all had and done without the knowledge of Conductor C. W. Bronson, who was in the smoker at the time and in blissful ignorance of the affair until Porter Bell informed him what had just transpired in the Pullman cars. At the next station, Wray, the train was stopped and the particulars were telegraphed to McCook, from which point instructions were at once sent out dispatching posses of men in various directions from Benkelman, Haigler and other points; but up to this writing the robber has not been apprehended, — notwithstanding the Burlington authorities promptly announced a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the audacious rascal, or for his dead body.

The trainmen and passengers, though laboring under keen excitement, were able to give quite an accurate description of the robber: About five feet eight inches tall; weighing 160 pounds; wearing blue overalls, linen hat, striped over-jacket. He is about 35 years of age; was dirty in appearance; had brown hair, and a week's growth of beard on his face.

Opening of the Campaign.

The Republican county convention in McCook, next Thursday afternoon, September 20th, will mark also the formal opening of the Republican side of the great campaign in Red Willow county. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Hon. William C. Amos, a Colorado speaker of note and power, will address the people on the real, living issues of the campaign now in progress. Wherever he has appeared in the present campaign he has made a strong and favorable impression on his hearers, and he should be accorded a large and enthusiastic hearing on the 20th in McCook. Let every delegate to the county convention make an effort to bring along to the convention a number of neighbors. Infuse an active element of enthusiasm into this opening of the campaign and thus start the good work along with a vigorous rush.

Roosevelt Day.

It has been definitely settled that there will be an afternoon meeting on Roosevelt day, with able speakers. It is expected that all of the nominees on the Republican state ticket will be here—coming in on 1 at noon and going east after the evening meeting.

In case the weather is favorable, it is likely that the Roosevelt meeting will be held in the open opposite the court house; if the weather will not permit of an open-air meeting, it will be held in the court-room, which will accommodate perhaps twice the audience of any building in the city.

It is expected that special rates and trains will be secured on the railroad, and announcements will be made as soon as the arrangements can be definitely made.

School Supplies.

Readers, Copy-Books, Slates &c. Not a big stock, but prices right.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Exclusive agents "F C" Corsets and Waists. Money back after four weeks wear if not satisfied. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A troop of over fifty Rough Riders from Cambridge will be with us on Roosevelt day, October 1st.

There will be a hot time in McCook, October the first. Get a Campaign Hat at Morgan's.

Ten shades of Taffeta Silk at 65c yd at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

500-page tablets for 5c. Loar.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Go to Loar for window-glass.

Covered, double slates for 10c. Loar. The rainfall was .54 of an inch, Monday.

Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.

Silver and Gilt Trimming Braids at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Pearl Edge Silk Braids in four widths for trimming at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you want a good Shirt you can get it at Morgan's by buying the "Eclipse" or "Monarch."

It is expected that the troop of Rough Riders from Curtis and vicinity will number one hundred men.

Unheard of bargains in school supplies: 500-page tablets, 5c; double slates, covered, 10c; Loar, the druggist.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers.

MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.

Steel Grey and Black Brilliantines 65c yd; Skirt from same to your measure \$3.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You know it! Everist, Marsh & Co. are at the head of the procession when good meats are on parade. Try their market.

Among those drawn on the federal grand jury to meet in Omaha, October 1st, are V. Franklin and A. F. Moore of our city.

Remember the Bloomer Drill by the Lady Maccabees, Thursday evening next. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents.

Now is the time to strike! We have a number of one and two-room remnant patterns of wall-paper which we will sell dirt cheap. D. W. Loar.

The people will have the best and won't be satisfied with anything less; so S. M. Cochran & Co. have gotten on another shipment of that unequalled anti-rust tinware. It's "it."

When looking for strictly pure spices for making pickles, did you ever stop to think that the strictly pure kind goes farther, tastes better and costs no more? Try McConnell & Berry and be convinced.

Largest line of black and colored Dress Goods—350 pieces. Sole agents for celebrated Jamestown Worsted Mills stylish, bright, everlasting Dress Fabrics. Prices from 10c to \$1.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Republican Club Meets.

The Personal-Effort Republican club held a largely-attended meeting in the vacant store-room of the Workman temple block on West Dennison street, Tuesday evening. Considerable interest and enthusiasm were aroused and evinced during the session.

It was decided to organize a uniformed marching club, and in a few minutes some forty members were signed; it is expected that the membership will be doubled in a few days. M. E. Wells, foreman of the machine-shop and a former member of the Third regiment of volunteer Rough Riders, was chosen captain by a unanimous vote. A meeting of the members of the marching club was called for Wednesday evening at half past seven, to decide upon the style of uniform and other preliminary details. It is proposed to give the club a marked military color. Captain Wells was authorized to select and appoint a finance committee of two to look after the finances of the club.

After some brief speech-making and the transaction of an item or two of business, the club adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening in the same room.

The members of the marching club held their adjourned meeting, Wednesday evening, and got down to solid business at once. For their uniform they decided upon the regular campaign Rough Rider hat, a blue shirt and white duck trousers; a sword will be carried. R. B. Carlton and Gus Budig were appointed to constitute the uniform and finance committee of the marching club. The club met in the Athletic ball park, last evening, for regular drill, which will be actively continued, the rest of the month.

You can see our Dress Skirts in any gathering, meet them on the street or inspect 50 of them on our counter any day. A skirt to your measure from any Dress Goods in the store. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

"Show me" a better Hat than the "Tiger"—sold only by Morgan.

Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.